

# Financial Results for the First Quarter Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2022 Investor Relations Presentation Materials

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1. Outline of Financial Results for the First Quarter Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2022





# Key Points



### <First Quarter Financial Results>

Strong sales overseas, but domestic sales decreased due to the impact of a pullback effect with withdrawal of subsidies and falling rice prices.

Domestic: Pullback effect with withdrawal of government subsidies for

business continuity, etc., which had stimulated demand in the

same period of the previous year.

Decrease in purchasing power due to falling rice prices

Overseas: Sales increase in all regions

Strong sales in North America and Europe due to lifestyle changes

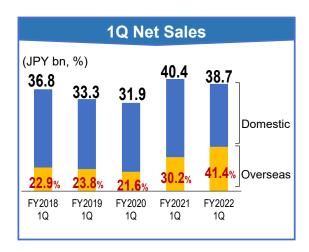
Earnings: Decrease in gross profit due to lower sales

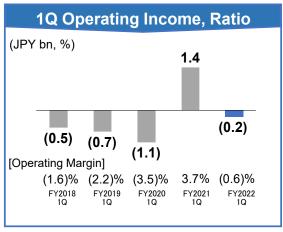
Soaring raw material prices put pressure on earnings

Maintained profitability below ordinary income, despite the usual deficit in the first quarter due to a period of low demand.

### <Full-year Forecast>

### No revision to the initial forecast







### Market & Business Environments in the First Quarter



[Legend] ✓ = Market environment > = Business environment

#### **Market & Business Environments**

### √ Continued spread of COVID-19

<overall></overall>	<ul> <li>Supply chain disruption (shortage of containers for marine transportation, delayed procurement of parts for production)</li> <li>Soaring raw material prices</li> </ul>
<domestic></domestic>	<ul> <li>Impact on sales activities, including exhibition cancellations</li> <li>Pullback effect with withdrawal of government subsidies for business continuity, which had stimulated demand in the same period of the previous year.</li> </ul>
<overseas></overseas>	Increased demand due to lifestyle changes in North America and Europe

### ✓ Falling domestic rice prices (March 2020: ¥14,740/60kg ⇒ March 2021: ¥12,777/60kg)\*1

<Domestic> Decrease in farmers' willingness to buy

#### √ Russia's invasion of Ukraine

<Overall>

- > Sales: No direct impact as we do not conduct sales activities in this region.
- Purchasing: Supply chain disruption, concern that raw material prices will soar further

### √ Yen depreciation

<Overall>

> Minor impact on operating income

<sup>\*1</sup> Relative trading price (average of all grades) Source: Monthly Report on Rice, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries



### Outline of Consolidated Business Performance



(January 1, 2022 to March 31, 2022)

(JPY bn, %)

	FY2018/12 1Q Actual	FY2019/12 1Q Actual	FY2020/12 1Q Actual	FY2021/12 1Q Actual	FY2022/12 1Q Actual	YoY Change
Net Sales	36.8	33.3	31.9	40.4	38.7	(1.7)
(Domestic)	28.4	25.3	25.0	28.2	22.7	(5.5)
(Overseas)	8.4	7.9	6.8	12.2	16.0	3.8
Operating Income	(0.5)	(0.7)	(1.1)	1.4	(0.2)	(1.7)
Operating Margin	(1.6)%	(2.2)%	(3.5)%	3.7%	(0.6)%	(4.3)%
Ordinary Income	(0.9)	(1.1)	(1.2)	2.1	0.0	(2.0)
Profit (Loss) Attributable to Owners of Parent	(0.3)	(0.4)	(0.4)	1.9	0.2	(1.6)
Average US\$	110.1	110 5	100.6	104.4	444.0	10.4
Average US\$ Exchange	110.1	110.5	109.6	104.4	114.8	10.4
Rate (JPY) Euro	134.3	126.3	120.8	126.8	130.1	3.3

# **Domestic Sales**



YoY JPY5.5 billion decrease

Pullback effect with withdrawal of government subsidies for business continuity, etc., which had stimulated demand, and decreased willingness to buy due to falling rice prices

Maintenance revenues maintained

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	(J	PY bn)	FY2018/12 1Q Actual	FY2019/12 1Q Actual	FY2020/12 1Q Actual	FY2021/12 1Q Actual	FY2022/12 1Q Actual	YoY Change
	nery	Cultivating & Mowing Machinery	7.2	6.7	5.7	6.6	5.8	(0.7)
elated	l Machii	Planting Machinery	2.1	2.2	1.7	2.5	1.6	(0.8)
Agricultural Machinery Related	Agricultural Machinery	Harvesting & Processing Machinery	2.8	2.7	2.0	2.4	2.0	(0.3)
Mach	1	Subtotal	12.2	11.7	9.5	11.6	9.6	(1.9)
ultural		Farming Implements	4.8	4.8	4.1	5.9	4.0	(1.9)
Agric		Spare Parts	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.0	2.9	(0.0)
		Repair Fees	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	(0.0)
	Subtotal		8.5	8.6	8.2	10.2	8.1	(2.0)
	Total		20.7	20.4	17.8	21.8	17.7	(4.0)
Con	struct	ion of Facilities	2.7	0.5	2.6	1.4	0.7	(0.7)
Othe	ers		4.8	4.4	4.6	5.0	4.2	(0.7)
	Total		28.4	25.3	25.0	28.2	22.7	(5.5)

### Main factors of YoY changes

- Sales of agricultural machinery and farming implements declined due to decreased willingness to buy caused by falling rice prices, in addition to a pullback effect with withdrawal of government subsidies for business continuity, etc., which had stimulated demand.
- Although revenues from machinery and farming implements declined, maintenance revenues, such as spare parts sales and repair fee revenues, maintained the same level year on year.



# Overseas Sales



YoY JPY3.8 billion

### Sales increased in all regions due to sales promotion that meets market needs

(JPY bn)	FY2018/12 1Q Actual	FY2019/12 1Q Actual	FY2020/12 1Q Actual	FY2021/12 1Q Actual	FY2022/12 1Q Actual	YoY Change
North America	2.6	2.8	2.3	3.9	4.6	0.6
Europe	2.8	2.9	2.4	5.9	7.8	1.9
Asia	2.7	2.0	2.0	2.2	3.5	1.2
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Total Sales	8.4	7.9	6.8	12.2	16.0	3.8

	Main 1	factors of YoY changes
~	North America:	Sales increased due to active sales promotion by AGCO against the backdrop of a favorable compact tractor market accompanying lifestyle changes
~	Europe:	Sales increased due to strong sales, mainly to consumers accompanying lifestyle changes, as well as increased sales to professionals in line with a recovery in demand for landscaping.
~	Asia:	Sales increased due to concentration of shipments in the first half of the year due to Stage 5 emission standards in South Korea



# Operating Income

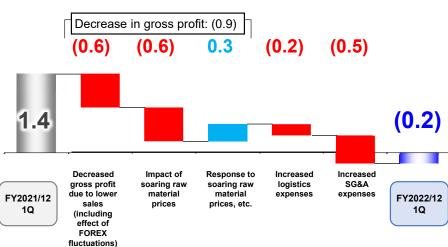


YoY JPY1.7 billion decrease

Decrease in gross profit due to lower sales and the impact of higher raw material prices Increase in SG&A expenses due to deterioration of distribution cost ratio, etc.

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	(IDV bp. %)	FY2018/12	FY2019/12	FY2020/12	FY2021/12	FY2022/12	YoY	
	(JPY bn, %)	1Q Actual	Change					
	Net Sales	36.8	33.3	31.9	40.4	38.7	(1.7)	
	Gross Profit	9.9	9.6	9.0	11.7	10.8	(0.9)	Ī
	Gross Profit Margin	27.0%	28.9%	28.2%	29.1%	27.9%	(1.2)%	
,	SG&A Expenses	10.5	10.3	10.1	10.3	11.0	0.7	
	Personnel Expenses	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.4	0.3	
	Other Expenses	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.6	0.3	
C	Operating Income	(0.5)	(0.7)	(1.1)	1.4	(0.2)	(1.7)	
	Operating Margin	(1.6)%	(2.2)%	(3.5)%	3.7%	(0.6)%	(4.3)%	

#### [Breakdown of YoY Change]



#### [Effect of FOREX Fluctuations (JPY bn)]

Net Sales	Cost of Sales	SG&A Expenses	Operating Income	
0.5	(0.6)	(0.0)	(0.1)	

# Ordinary Income & Profit



Ordinary income
YoY
JPY2.0 billion
decrease

Maintained profitability in ordinary income despite the absence of one-time nonoperating income recorded in the same period of the previous year

(JPY bn)	FY2018/12 1Q Actual	FY2019/12 1Q Actual	FY2020/12 1Q Actual	FY2021/12 1Q Actual	FY2022/12 1Q Actual	YoY Change
Operating Income	(0.5)	(0.7)	(1.1)	1.4	(0.2)	(1.7)
Balance of Financial Income	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	0.0
Other Non-operating Income	(0.1)	(0.1)	0.0	0.8	0.4	(0.3)
Ordinary Income	(0.9)	(1.1)	(1.2)	2.1	0.0	(2.0)
Extraordinary Income	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	(0.0)
Extraordinary Losses	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Income Before Income Taxes	(0.9)	(1.1)	(1.1)	2.0	0.0	(2.0)
Income Taxes - Deferred	0.5	0.7	0.7	(0.1)	0.2	0.4
Profit (Loss) Attributable to Owners of Parent	(0.3)	(0.4)	(0.4)	1.9	0.2	(1.6)

(0.4)



# **Balance Sheet**



YoY Change

Inventories of work in progress increased due to supply chain disruptions, despite progress in reducing inventories of finished goods Interest-bearing liabilities continue to contract

(JPY bn)	As of Mar. 31, 2021	As of Mar. 31, 2022	YoY Change		As of Mar. 31, 2021	As of Mar. 31, 2022	YoY Change
Cash & Deposits	9.0	10.4	1.3	Accounts Payable - Trade	40.1	41.4	1.3
Accounts Receivable - Trade	28.9	30.1	1.1	Interest-bearing Liabilities	71.2	67.9	(3.3)
Inventories	53.4	54.6	1.2	(Loans Payable)	63.2	60.8	(2.4)
(Merchandise & Finished Goods)	45.8	45.1	(0.7)	Other Liabilities	17.6	20.0	2.4
(Work in Progress)	6.4	8.2	1.8				
Other Current Assets	4.5	3.5	(1.0)				
(Short-term Loans Receivable)	1.6	0.0	(1.6)				
Total Current Assets	96.1	98.7	2.6	Total Liabilities	129.0	129.4	0.4
Property, Plant and Equipment	85.8	84.6	(1.1)	Not Appete	C4.0	00.0	4.2
Intangible Assets	2.0	2.3	0.2	Net Assets	64.8	66.2	1.3
Investments and other Assets	9.8	9.8	(0.0)	(Retained Earnings)	16.4	17.3	0.8
Total Non-current Assets	97.8	96.8	(0.9)				
Total Assets	193.9	195.6	1.7	Total Liabilities and Net Assets	193.9	195.6	1.7



### 2. Domestic and Overseas Markets





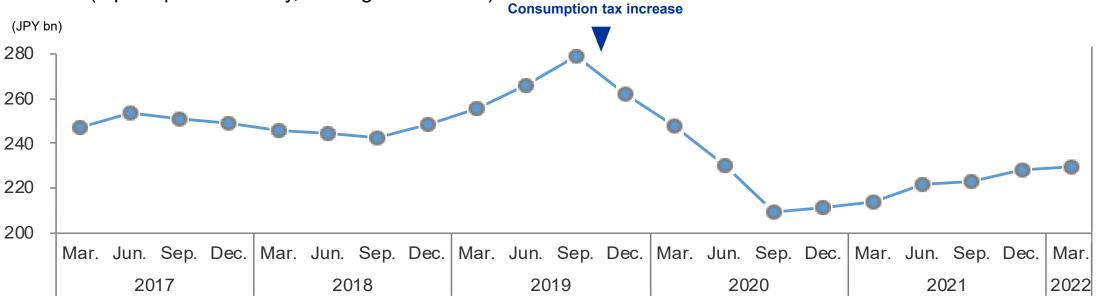
# Domestic Agricultural Machinery Market Trends



Domestic Agricultural Machinery Demand

Moderate pace of recovery from the pullback effect with withdrawal of government subsidies for business continuity, etc., which had stimulated demand, and the pullback effect with the decreased willingness to buy due to falling rice prices, etc. after the consumption tax increase.

Agricultural machinery demand (shipments in the industry)
 (9 principal machinery, moving annual total)



\*9 principal machinery: Tractors, combine harvesters, rice transplanters, tillers, drying machines, rice huskers, binders, harvesters, treatment Source: Estimated by ISEKI from statistics provided by the Japan Agricultural Machinery Manufacturers Association



# Domestic Market Trends (Situation of ISEKI) 12025



# **January to March**

### 1. Actual Sales by Domestic Distributors

Amount of Agricultural Machinery Products (Jan. to Mar. 2022)

- Sales: YoY 82%, From year before last 102%
- > Contracts: YoY 86%, From year before last 108%

\*Partial backlog of orders due to production delays

#### 2. Retail and Service Activities

- •Events were generally canceled in Jan. and Feb. due to COVID-19.
- From March onward, some events will be scaled down.
- WEB LIVE demonstration held (Mar. 25) Utilized the Internet, including simultaneous video streaming on YouTube.

# Future Expansion, etc.

- •From April onward, the Company is promoting demonstrations of tractors and rice transplanters, as well as other activities in response to the current spring work season.
- → The demonstrations is streamed on "Amoni."
- Promotion of smart agricultural machinery Strengthen promotion of models subject to the Smart Agriculture Demonstration Project, etc.
  - ✓ Human-monitored robot agricultural machinery (Tractors, rice transplanters)
  - ✓ Tractors with straight-travel assistance
  - ✓ Rice transplanters with straight-travel & turning assistance
  - ✓ Variable fertilizer rice transplanters



Human-monitored robot rice transplanter

- Price revision of our agricultural machinery products in response to soaring raw material prices
- ✓ Price revision: from Jun. 2022

# Market Trends (North America, Europe)



### **North America**

#### 1. Market Trends

(1,000 units, %)

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Category (PTO HP)	Jan. to Mar. cumulative						
Category (FTO FIF)	2020	2021	2022	Differences			
40 HP and lower (Compact tractors)	29	47	43	90%			
40-100 HP (Utility tractors)	12	16	15	95%			
100 HP and above	4	5	6	113%			

# 2. Situation of AGCO (OEM partner)

Unit sales (Jan.-Mar. 2022) Compact tractors: YoY 88%

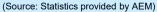
### 3. Shipments and Orders at ISEKI

Shipments and Orders

(Jan.-Jun. 2022): YoY 187%

(Including order backlog from the previous fiscal year)

• A shortage of containers for marine transportation led to unfulfilled shipments, etc.





# Europe

#### 1. Market Trends

- Consumer demand remains strong due to lifestyle changes
- Professional demand recovered to the level seen before the COVID-19 pandemic as governments in various countries eased restrictions in place due to COVID-19

#### 2. Local Sales

Unit sales (Jan.-Mar. 2022)

Local distributors: YoY 97%

#### 3. Shipments and Orders at ISEKI

Shipments and Orders

(Jan.-Jun. 2022):

Significant increase YoY

(Including order backlog from the previous fiscal year)

• A shortage of containers for marine transportation led to unfulfilled shipments, etc.



# Market Trends (Asia)



### **Thailand**

#### 1. Market Trends

Demand remained at the same level YoY, mainly for field crops

- 2. Situation of the Local Distributor, IST Farm Machinery
  - Unit sales (Jan.-Mar. 2022)
  - ASEAN Strategy Tractor: YoY 108%
- 3. Shipments and Orders at ISEKI

Shipments and Orders (Jan.-Jun. 2022): YoY 145%

# Indonesia, Myanmar

#### 1. Market Trends

- <Indonesia> Budget for government tenders is shrinking as funds are diverted to COVID-19 prevention measures.
- <Myanmar> Sales activities of sales outlets were affected by a chaotic domestic situation due to the coup d'état

### 2. Shipments and Orders at ISEKI

(Jan.-Jun, 2022)

- <Indonesia> Received orders amid shrinking budget for tenders
- <Myanmar> Sales activities stagnated as the chaos due to the coup d'état became prolonged

### 3. PT. ISEKI Indonesia (Manufacturing Subsidiary)

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(Units, JPY bn)	Actual	1Q Actual	Plan	1Q Actual	
Production Volume	15,680	4,300	17,170	3,500	
Operating Income	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.0	



# Market Trends (Asia)



### China

#### 1. Market Trends

**♦** National Government Subsidy

(RMB Bn)

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
23.7	18.6	18.6	18.0	17.0	19.0	Not published

#### ◆ Trends in the Agricultural Machinery Industry by Product Type

(YoY Change in Units, %)	JanMar., 2020	JanMar., 2021	JanMar., 2022	
Rice Transplanters (riding)	121.1%	217.9%	86.2%	
Combine Harvesters (all- purpose, auto-threshing)	46.2% 118.5%		206.9%	
Tractors (medium- to large-sized)	85.5%	165.9%	136.1%	

Source: China Association of Agricultural Machinery Manufacturers

2. Situation of Dongfeng Iseki. (Unit sales, Jan.-Mar., 2021)

Rice transplanters (riding): YoY 76%

> Tractors, combine harvesters: YoY 115%

# South Korea, Taiwan

### 1. Market Trends

<South Korea> In line with moves toward large-scale farming,

demand for large-sized, high-performance agricultural machinery heightened amidst a

declining and aging farming population

<Taiwan> Demand for tractors and combine harvesters

decreased significantly due to a pullback

effect with withdrawal of subsidies

### 2. Shipments and Orders at ISEKI

(Jan.-Jun., 2022)

<South Korea> Increased shipments due to higher sales of

rice transplanters and concentration of

shipments of tractors and combine harvesters

in the first half of the year due to Stage 5

emission standards

<Taiwan> Shipments decreased YoY. Promoted by

holding exhibitions, etc.





3. Performance Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2022





# Consolidated Performance Forecast



- ✓ Although the impact of COVID-19 remains both in Japan and overseas, we assume that the Omicron variant will be under control by the end of the first half of the year, and that social and economic activities will be on a gradual recovery trend (same as initial forecast)
- ✓ Soaring raw material prices, continued supply chain disruptions, Russia's invasion of Ukraine, and yen depreciation

# No revision to earnings forecast, despite lingering uncertainty about the future



# Forecast of Consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2022



Consolidated
Financial Results
Forecasts

### No revision to initial forecast YoY sales increase, increase in operating income, year-end dividend of 30 yen

(JPY bn, %)		FY2018/12 Actual	FY2019/12 Actual	FY2020/12 Actual	FY2021/12 Actual	FY2022/12 Forecast*	YoY Change
Net Sales		155.9	149.8	149.3	158.1	166.5	8.3
(Domestic)		122.8	117.7	115.9	117.3	119.0	1.6
(Overseas)		33.1	32.1	33.3	40.7	47.5	6.7
Operating Income		3.1	2.7	2.0	4.1	4.7	0.5
Operating Margin		2.0%	1.8%	1.4%	2.6%	2.8%	0.2%
Ordinary Income		2.6	1.1	1.7	4.6	4.6	(0.0)
Profit Attributable to Owners of Parent		1.0	0.7	(5.6)	3.1	3.1	(0.0)
Average Exchange Rate (JPY)	US\$	110.2	109.3	107.0	109.0	110.0	1.0
	Euro	130.9	121.6	121.5	129.8	130.0	0.2
Year-end Dividend (JPY)		30	30	0	30	30	0

<sup>\*</sup> FY2022/12 Forecast: announced on Feb. 15, 2022





# 4. Topics





# Topics



DBJ Environmental Rating – highest rating 16 times in a row

The Development Bank of Japan Inc. has appraised ISEKI as one of the "Companies doing environment-friendly business activities progressively," its highest rating.



■Selected as a 2022 Certified Health & Productivity Management Outstanding Organization (Large Enterprise Category)

ISEKI will maintain and improve the health of each and every employee through the implementation of measures based on the three pillars of health (physical, mental, and lifestyle health) to increase engagement and achieve sustainable growth for

\*For details, please refer to the News Release page on the Iseki Agricultural Machinery website. https://www.iseki.co.jp/news/



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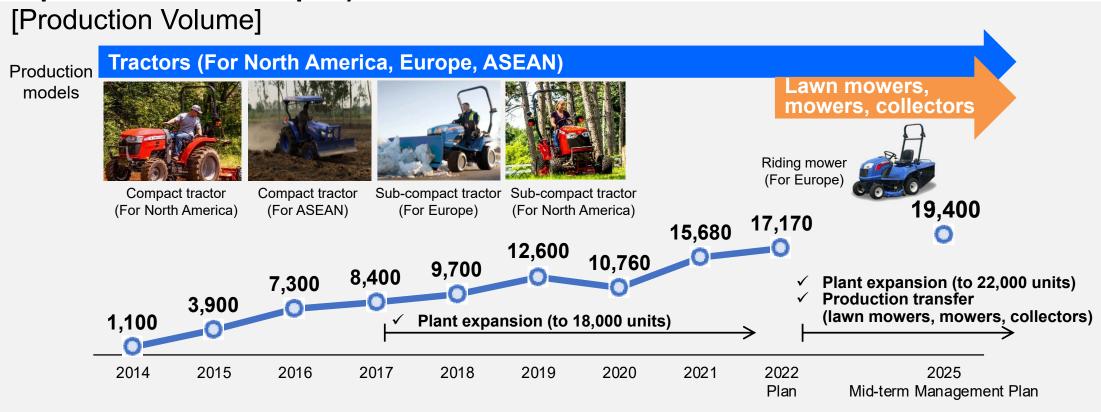
2022

Health and productivity

# **Topics**



■ PT. ISEKI Indonesia (Manufacturing Subsidiary)
<u>Establishment of production increase system (plant expansion, transfer of production from Japan)</u>



### Notes on the Future Forecast



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- The document was created by ISEKI with currently available information and it involves potential risks and uncertainties. The forecast may not be consistent with actual results depending on fluctuation of the economic situation and market trends.
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